



UB Highlights

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News & Events for October 1-15, 2009

Seasonal Flu Vaccine Clinic

Thursday, October 1, noon-2 p.m.

Come to the lobby of the Health Sciences Building to receive your shot against seasonal (not H1N1) flu. \$20 for students, \$35 for faculty and staff, who may bill insurance. For more information, call Student Health services at 576-4712.



Engineering Colloquia

Thursday, October 1, 4-5 p.m.

Melissa Lopez, Director of UB Student Health Services, will speak on "Staying Healthy in the United States," in Dana 107.

Thursday, October 15, 4-5 p.m.

Gad Selig, Associate Dean for Business Development and Outreach, will speak on "The Critical Role of Project and Quality Management in Executing Successful Strategic Sourcing and Outsourcing Initiatives: Major Trends, Critical Success Factors, and Lessons Learned," in Dana 107.



Domestic Violence Art

Thursday, October 1, 4:30-7 p.m.

In recognition of Domestic Violence Awareness Month, more than 50 pieces of art created by area children, women, and other victims of domestic violence will be exhibited in the Student Center. Co-hosted by UB and the Center for Women and Families (CWF), the event is free and open to the public. A quilt created by the Center's clients and staff will also be displayed through October 5. For more info about the CWF, call 203-334-6154, or visit www.cwfefc.org.



Health Sciences Open House

Saturday, Oct. 3, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Information will be provided at the Admissions Office, 6th floor of Wahlstrom Library, about UB Health Sciences graduate programs: College of Chiropractic, College of Naturopathic Medicine, Nutrition Institute, Acupuncture Institute, and M.S. in Dental Hygiene.



**Purple Knights
Home Athletic Events
October 1-15, 2009**

Men's Soccer

Oct. 3 (Sat.), 1 p.m., C.W. Post/LIU @ Knights Field

Oct. 13 (Tues.), 6 p.m., Caldwell @ Knights Field

Women's Soccer

Oct. 1 (Thurs.), 6 p.m., Caldwell @ Knights Field

Oct. 7 (Weds.), 6 p.m., Queens @ Knights Field

Oct. 10 (Sat.), 6 p.m., Dominican @ Knights Field

Volleyball (Women's)

Oct. 2 (Fri.), 6 p.m., American International @ Hubbell Gym

Oct. 13 (Tues.), 7 p.m., C.W. Post @ Hubbell Gym

Oct. 14 (Weds.), 7 p.m., UNH @ Hubbell Gym

Admissions Events

Saturday, Oct. 3, 9 and 11 a.m.

Campus tours will be offered by Student Ambassadors. Sign up at <https://www.bridgeport.edu/pages/3293.asp>.

Monday, October 5, 6-7:30 p.m.

Information will be offered on the M.S. Education Internship program at the Waterbury Center, 84 Progress Lane. For info, write to ubwaterbury@bridgeport.edu, or call 203-576-4219.

Thursday, October 15, 6-7:30 p.m.

Learn about the M.S. Education Internship program at the Stamford Center, 5 Riverbend Drive (off Hope Street). For info, call 203-576-4219.



Family Weekend

Saturday-Sunday, October 3-4

Purple Knights Family Weekend activities, designed for families of UB students, will be launched on the Ped Mall (Student Center if rain) at 10 a.m. on Saturday. Events on campus combine with Bridgeport restaurant and hotel discounts. To learn more, or to sign up, go to the Student Affairs page on the UB Website.



UB ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS

STUDENTS & ALUMNI

ARTS & SCIENCES

Melissa Perez and **Adam Perez**, biology majors, completed summer research at the Wise Laboratory of Environmental and Genetic Toxicology, University of South Maine, as members of a NASA team studying the genotoxicity of moon and Mars dusts. UB also hosted two visiting research students, **Peter Ashman**, a Westport student at Muhlenberg College, and **Yannis Kousidis**, a Norwalk student at Fordham, who worked in the toxicology lab of UB biology Professor **Spiros Katsifis**, together with our NASA team.

Good News

- *Washington Monthly* ranked UB 199th among national universities, but 17th for “social mobility,” meaning recruiting and graduating low-income students. See http://www.washingtonmonthly.com/college_guide/rankings/national_university_rank.php.
- *U.S. News and World Report*’s new rankings based on economic diversity list UB at 16th in our classification of national doctoral universities. The computation is focused on Pell grants.
- The annual “College Destinations Index” of the American Institute for Economic Research (AIER), which surveys 360 metropolitan areas, ranked Bridgeport second among small cities, propelled to the top, according to AIER, by UB, with its international diversity and graduate programs. For more, go to www.aier.org or see “News and Events” on the UB Website.

FACULTY & STAFF

ENGINEERING

Buket Barkana, assistant professor of electrical engineering, **Paul Garbarino**, adjunct professor of electrical engineering, and **Lawrence V. Hmurcik**, professor of electrical engineering, recently concluded a project on light-emitting diodes (LEDs), which are used in many popular electronic gadgets. Cell phone displays, for example, consist of many thousands of LEDs. Most LEDs are easy to produce, except those that emit the color blue, and these are patent-protected. Barkana et al. reviewed LEDs from 8 companies and found that 3 of the producers used the patented item without paying royalties.

Faculty Promotions

Jani Macari Pallis has been appointed Chair of the Department of Technology Management in the School of Engineering. She is the first woman to serve as an Engineering department chair at UB. Professor Pallis has a broad research background and has served as the principal investigator for several collaborations with NASA. Her current research interests are in the management of biotechnology and sustainability practices in sports manufacturing and aircraft maintenance.

Gad J. Selig has been appointed Associate Dean for Business Development and Outreach in the Graduate Studies and Research Division. For the past 4 years, Dr. Selig has been director of the M.S. in Technology Management (TCMG) program and the Dual Graduate Degree Program (Engineering and Business). Under his direction, the TCMG program has grown substantially.

Health & Wellness Discount

For the month of October, the Health Sciences Dispensary, located on the first floor of the Health Sciences Center, is offering a 30 percent discount to all UB students, staff, and faculty on certain immune and cold and flu support products now in stock. The Dispensary is open Mondays 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Tuesdays 1-6 p.m., Wednesdays 2-6 p.m., Thursdays 12-5 p.m., and Fridays 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Please call 576-4298 for further information.

Did we miss something? *UB Highlights* is published twice monthly during the academic year and monthly in January, June, and July to inform the University community about UB events and achievements. To comment or to list your event or award, e-mail Rebecca Salonen, UBHighlights@bridgeport.edu, or call x4988.